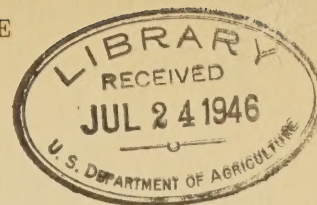


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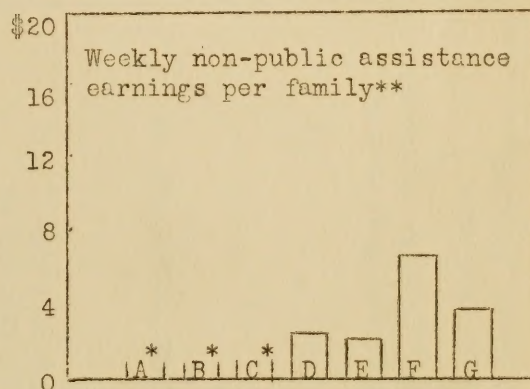
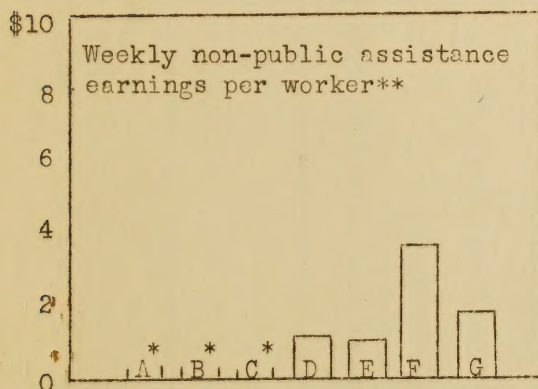
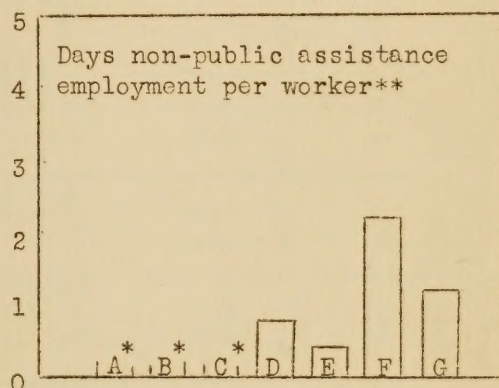
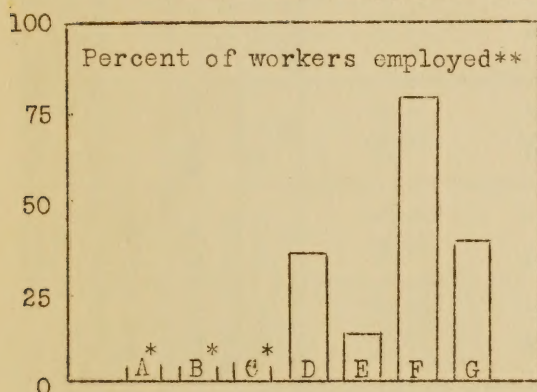
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- B. Eastern Oregon & Southern Idaho
- C. Yakima, Washington

- D. Imperial & Coachella Valleys
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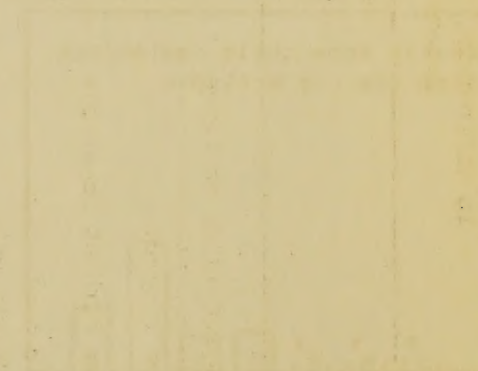
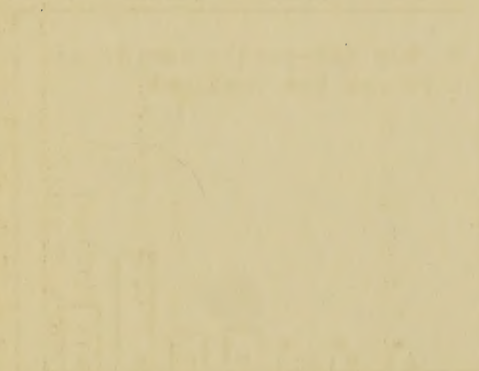
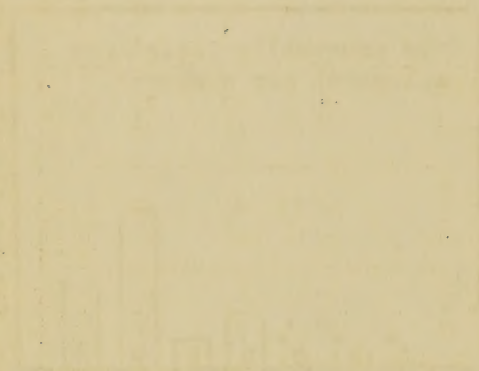
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Table 1.- SUMMARY OF WEEKLY EMPLOYMENT

Agricultural workers living in FSA farm labor camps  
in California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Idaho  
December 1 to Dec 28, 1940

	California - Arizona					Oregon - Washington - Idaho 1/				
	Week ending		Dec.		Four week average	Week ending		Dec.		Four week average
	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28		Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	
1. Percentage of workers receiving employment: (a) Other than public assistance (b) Public assistance projects	60.8 7.0	56.7 7.0	32.5 7.4	26.3 6.1	43.5 6.8					
2. Percentage of families with at least one worker employed: (a) Other than public assistance (b) Public assistance projects	71.7 11.9	63.1 12.1	41.6 13.1	34.5 10.5	52.2 11.9					
3. Average workers per family: (a) Other than public assistance (b) Public assistance projects (c) Unemployed (d) Total workers	1.13 .13 .61 1.86	1.05 .13 .67 1.85	.59 .14 1.10 1.82	.50 .12 1.29 1.91	.21 .13 .93 1.86					
4. Average days employment (other than on public assistance): (a) Employed workers (b) All workers	3.8 2.3	2.7 1.6	1.6 0.5	2.4 0.6	2.8 1.2					
5. Employment index 2/	38.5	25.8	8.6	10.5	20.4					
6. Average distance (in miles) from camp to job (public assistance projects excluded) (Camps included in above figures) (Families included in above figures)	6.5 (20) (271)	6.3 (21) (263)	6.9 (21) (274)	4.3 (22) (275)	6.1 xxx (1063)					

1/ The camps in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho were closed for the winter on December 1.

2/ Man-days employment received on other than public assistance projects ÷ man-days available for employment (allowing for a six-day week). If all workers were fully employed, the index number would be 100.

1. The first of these is the fact that the number of people who are employed in the service of the Government is increasing at a rapid rate. This is due to the fact that the Government is expanding its activities in many fields, and is therefore requiring more personnel to carry out its work.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Education	Occupation	Income	Assets	Liabilities	Net Worth	Comments
1	John Doe	35	M	Married	High School	Teacher	\$12,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	Stable income, no major debts.
2	Jane Smith	28	F	Single	College	Nurse	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	Good income, low debt.
3	Robert Johnson	45	M	Married	University	Engineer	\$15,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	High income, moderate debt.
4	Mary White	30	F	Married	High School	Homemaker	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,500	Low income, low debt.
5	William Brown	50	M	Married	College	Manager	\$18,000	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	High income, high debt.
6	Elizabeth Green	25	F	Single	College	Student	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	Low income, no debt.
7	Charles Black	40	M	Married	University	Doctor	\$20,000	\$12,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	Very high income, high debt.
8	Sarah Davis	32	F	Married	College	Teacher	\$11,000	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	Stable income, low debt.
9	Michael Wilson	38	M	Married	High School	Worker	\$9,000	\$3,500	\$1,200	\$2,300	Low income, low debt.
10	Linda Taylor	27	F	Single	College	Writer	\$7,000	\$2,500	\$800	\$1,700	Low income, low debt.

2. The second of these is the fact that the number of people who are employed in the service of the private sector is also increasing at a rapid rate. This is due to the fact that the private sector is expanding its activities in many fields, and is therefore requiring more personnel to carry out its work.



Table 2.- SUMMARY OF WEEKLY EARNINGS  
 Agricultural workers living in FSA farm labor camps  
 in California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Idaho  
 December 1 to December 28, 1940

	California - Arizona						Oregon - Washington - Idaho 1/					
	Week ending			Four week average			Week ending			Four week average		
	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28
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1. Average earnings from other than public assistance projects: (a) Per worker employed (b) Per worker: All workers	6.04 3.67	5.26 2.98	3.13 1.02	3.73 .98	4.87 2.12							
2. Average earnings from public assistance projects: (a) Per worker engaged	11.39	10.13	9.42	9.52	10.11							
3. Average family earnings: All families (a) Employment other than public assistance (b) Employment on public assistance projects (c) All employment (a) + (b)	6.83 1.50 8.33	5.50 1.31 6.81	1.85 1.27 3.12	1.87 1.06 2.93	3.93 1.23 5.21							
(Camps included in above figures) (Families included in above figures)	(20) (251)	(21) (263)	(21) (274)	(22) (275)	xxx (1063)							

1/ The camps in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho were closed for the winter on December 1.

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No.	General Information				Detailed Information				Remarks
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Table 3.- WEEKLY EMPLOYMENT BY REGIONS  
Agricultural workers living in FSA farm labor camps  
in California and Arizona  
December 1 to December 28, 1940

	Week ending				Four-week average
	December 7	December 14	December 21	December 28	
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMPS					
1. Percentage of workers employed:					
(a) On other than public assistance projects	18	24	10	7	14
(b) On public assistance projects	23	19	12	9	15
2. Percentage of families with at least one worker employed <u>1/</u>	29	31	16	14	23
3. Average earnings, all families:					
(a) On other than public assistance projects	\$1.81	\$4.94	\$1.06	\$ .70	\$2.13
(b) On public assistance projects	\$4.31	\$2.48	\$1.63	\$1.74	\$2.54
(c) All employment ( (a) + (b) )	\$6.12	\$7.42	\$2.69	\$2.44	\$4.67
4. Employment index <u>2/</u>	8.2	15.6	2.8	3.0	7.1
5. Average miles from camp to job <u>1/</u>	10.6	5.9	11.3	2.9	7.9
6. Number of camps included in above calculations)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
7. Number of families included in above calculations)	(51)	(51)	(51)	(51)	(204)
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CAMPS					
1. Percentage of workers employed:					
(a) On other than public assistance projects	58	47	29	14	38
(b) On public assistance projects	4	6	4	9	6
2. Percentage of families with at least one worker employed <u>1/</u>	79	65	40	18	52
3. Average earnings, all families:					
(a) On other than public assistance projects	\$7.14	\$5.22	\$1.55	\$ .74	\$3.80
(b) On public assistance projects	\$1.07	\$1.59	\$ .99	\$1.50	\$1.28
(c) All employment ( (a) + (b) )	\$8.21	\$6.81	\$2.54	\$2.24	\$5.08
4. Employment index <u>2/</u>	35.6	27.4	7.0	2.5	19.2
5. Average miles from camp to job <u>1/</u>	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.0	7.5
6. Number of camps included in above calculations)	(7)	(7)	(6)	(6)	xxx
7. Number of families included in above calculations)	(99)	(96)	(93)	(84)	(372)

1/ Public assistance projects excluded.

2/ Man-days employment received on other than public assistance projects ÷ man-days available for employment (allowing for a 6-day week). If all workers were fully employed the index number would be 100. (Continued)





Table 3.- WEEKLY EMPLOYMENT BY REGIONS (Continued)

	Week ending			Four-week average
	December 7	December 14	December 21	December 28
IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY CAMPS				
1. Percentage of workers employed:				
(a) On other than public assistance projects				
(b) On public assistance projects	67	57	31	14
2. Percentage of families with at least one worker employed <u>1/</u>	2	5	5	3
3. Average earnings, all families:	73	56	39	24
(a) On other than public assistance projects				
(b) On public assistance projects	\$4.12	\$4.19	\$1.30	\$ .78
(c) All employment ( (a) + (b) )	\$ .22	\$ .47	\$ .79	\$ .30
4. Employment index <u>2/</u>	\$4.34	\$4.66	\$2.09	\$1.08
5. Average miles from camp to job <u>1/</u>	25.2	29.9	7.2	3.2
6. (Number of camps included in above calculations)	8.3	11.2	5.4	3.8
7. (Number of families included in above calculations)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	(33)	(45)	(57)	(68)
ARIZONA CAMPS				
1. Percentage of workers employed:				
(a) On other than public assistance projects	95	90	55	71
(b) On public assistance projects	3	2	10	4
2. Percentage of families with at least one worker employed <u>1/</u>	93	89	64	79
3. Average earnings, all families:				
(a) On other than public assistance projects	\$11.47	\$7.09	\$3.21	\$5.06
(b) On public assistance projects	\$ .62	\$ .63	\$1.76	\$ .74
(c) All employment ( (a) + (b) )	\$12.09	\$8.72	\$4.97	\$5.80
4. Employment index <u>2/</u>	72.9	22.2	16.0	34.1
5. Average miles from camp to job <u>1/</u>	4.3	3.6	6.4	3.7
6. (Number of camps included in above calculations)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
7. (Number of families included in above calculations)	(68)	(71)	(73)	(72)
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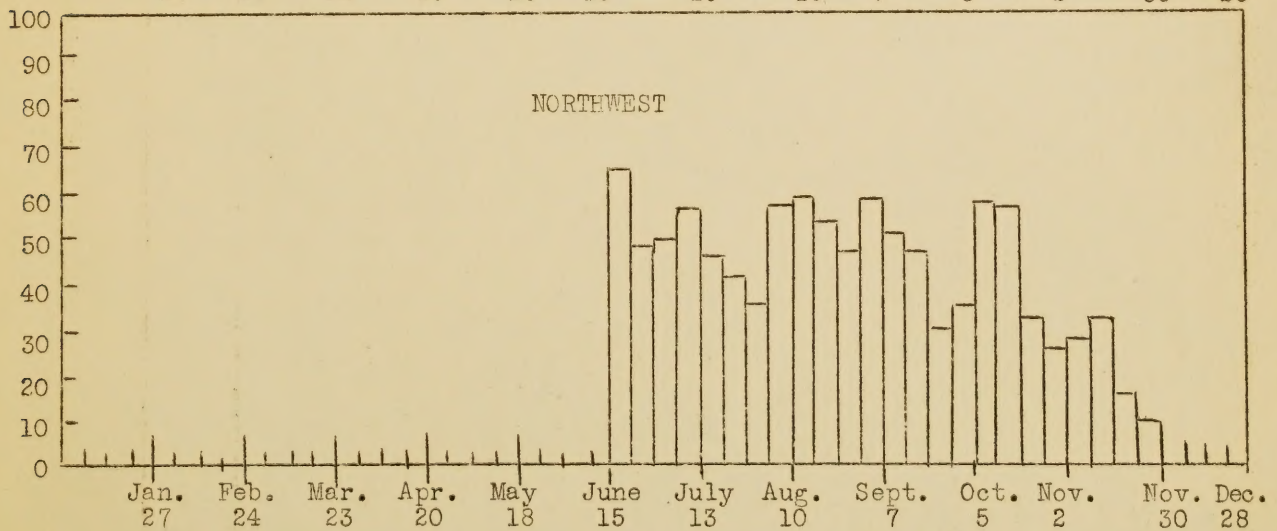
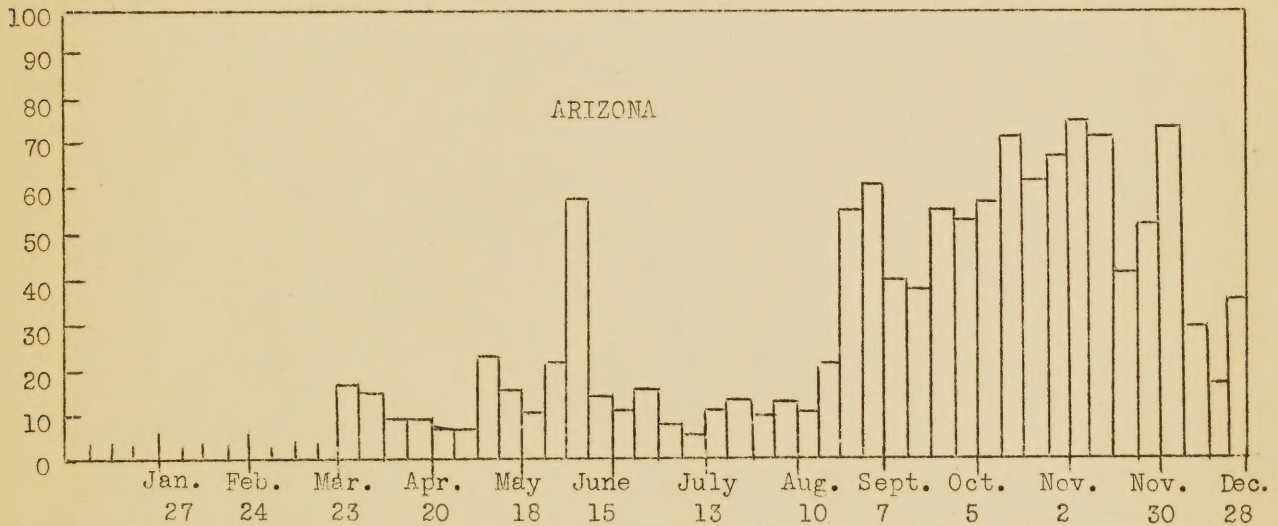
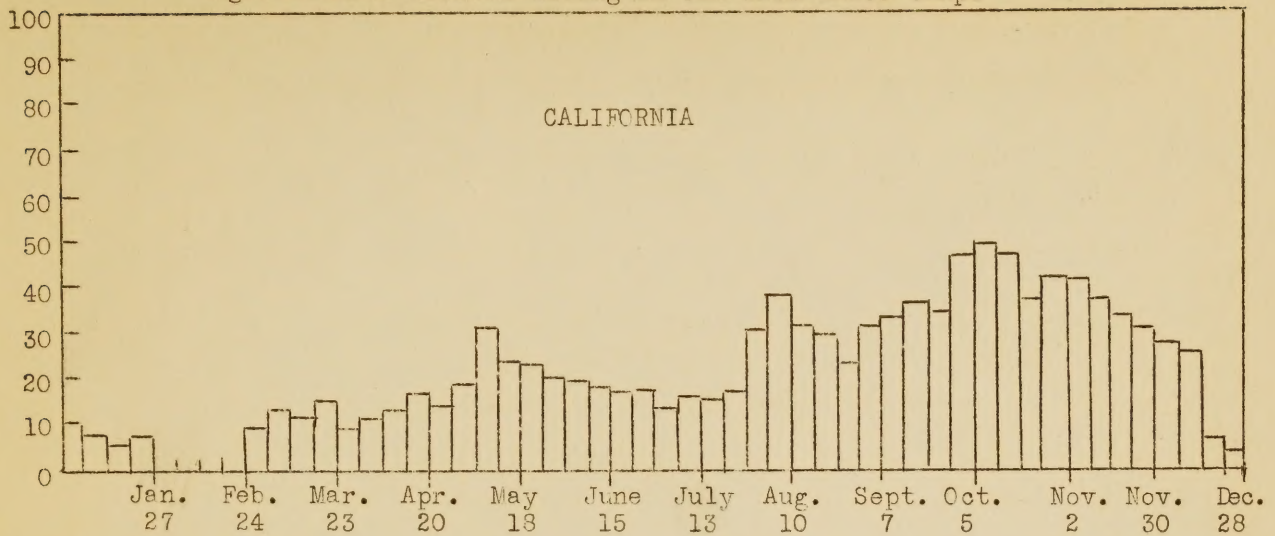
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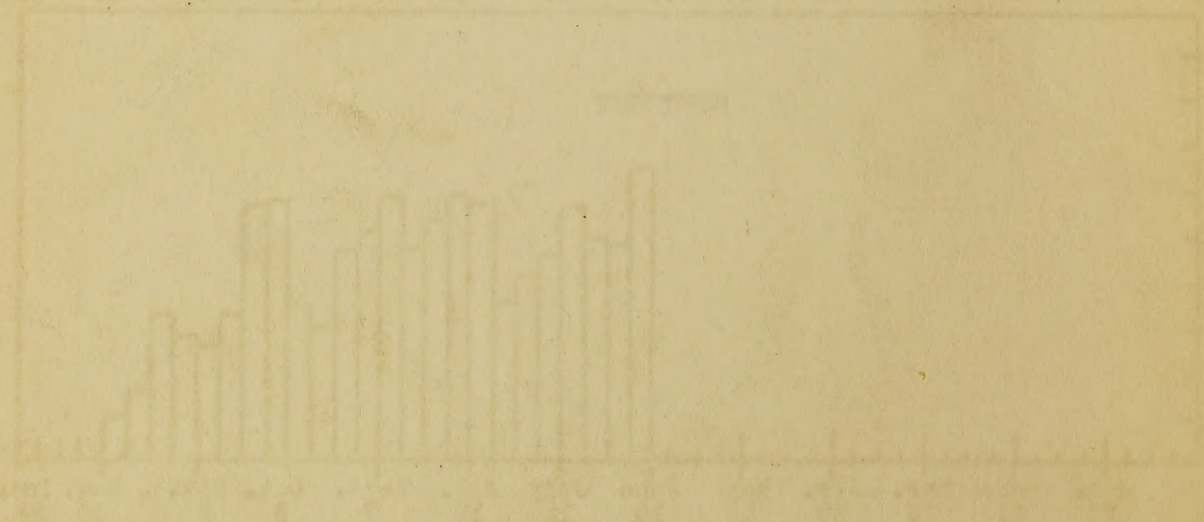
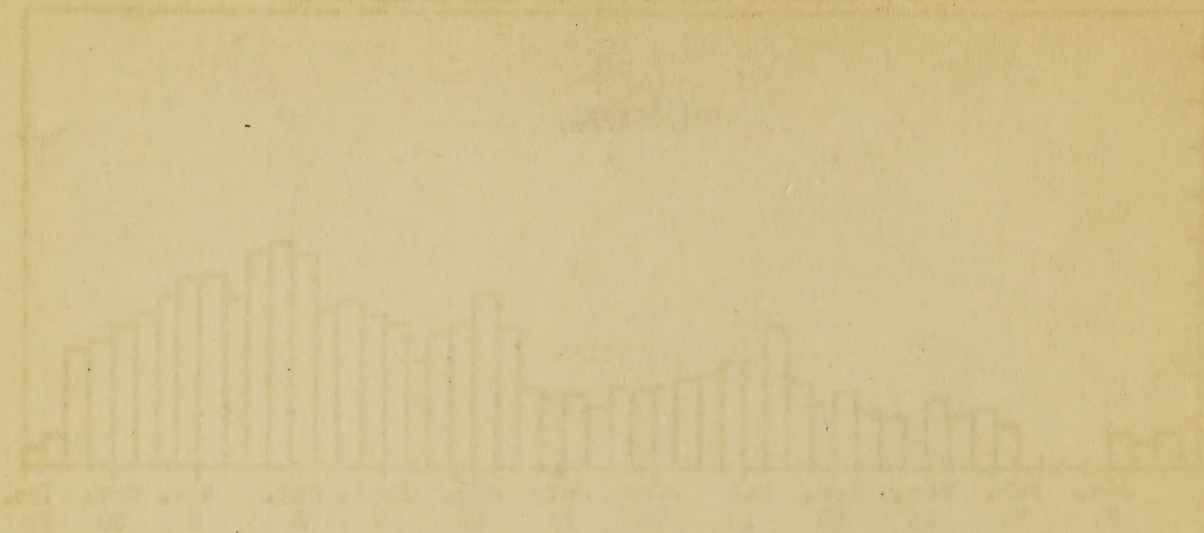


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\* The employment index is determined as follows: Aggregate man-days employment on other than public assistance projects for the week is divided by the aggregate man-days available for employment (employed plus unemployed), allowing for a six-day week.



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